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I	Title of Invention	METHOD FOR REDUCING MEDIUM ACCESS OVERHEAD IN A WIRELESS NETWORK
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<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>		
<b>V-1</b>	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.		
<b>VI-1</b>	Priority claim of earlier national application		
<b>VI-1-1</b>	Filing date	<b>08 March 2004 (08.03.2004)</b>	
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<b>VI-1-3</b>	Country	<b>JP</b>	
<b>VI-2</b>	Priority claim of earlier national application		
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<b>VI-2-2</b>	Number	<b>2004-303253</b>	
<b>VI-2-3</b>	Country	<b>JP</b>	
<b>VI-3</b>	Priority document request  The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	<b>VI-1, VI-2</b>	
<b>VII-1</b>	International Searching Authority Chosen	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
<b>VIII-1</b>	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
<b>VIII-2</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
<b>VIII-3</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
<b>VIII-4</b>	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
<b>VIII-5</b>	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

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<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>	
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓	
IX-2	Description	26	-	
IX-3	Claims	5	-	
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓	
IX-5	Drawings	8	-	
IX-7	TOTAL	45		
	<b>Accompanying items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>	
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-	
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	✓	-	
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓	
IX-18	other	Translation of copy of General Power of Attorney		
IX-18	other	Evidence of Bank Draft		
IX-18	other	Sheet being accompanied by Revenue Stamps to be paid		
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	8		
IX-20	Language of filing of the International application	English		
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10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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